

Listing of Claims:

Cancel claims 1 to 55 and 59, without prejudice.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. to 55. (currently canceled)

55. (currently amended) ~~Paper,~~ A paper, board or nonwoven product comprising a fiber layer containing cellulosic fiber, plant fiber or other material suitable for manufacturing a paper, board or nonwoven product, ~~characterized by having~~ wherein at least one surface of said fiber layer has been treated with elementary pigment particles of a size in the range of 0.5 - 100 nm, ~~most advantageously 15 - 25 nm.~~

56. (currently amended) ~~Product according to~~ The product of claim 55, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said particles contain at least calcium carbonate.

57. (currently amended) ~~Product according to~~ The product of claim 55, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said product contains particles of such an average size that they adhere to each other by van der Waals forces.

58. (currently amended) ~~Product according to~~ The product of claim 55 ~~or 56,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said particles are ~~also introduced~~ between the web fibers, whereby the particles are bonded to the fibers by at least van der Waals forces and act so as to bond the fibers to each other.

59. (currently canceled)

60. (new) The product of claim 55, wherein the elementary pigment particles are of a size in the range of 15 - 25 nm.

Preliminary Amendment

61. (new) The product of claim 56, wherein said particles are between the web fibers, whereby the particles are bonded to the fibers by at least van der Waals forces and act so as to bond the fibers to each other.